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INFORMATION ON HEAVY, PRECISION INSTRUMENT INDUSTRIES

ENLARGE PLANTS OF HEAVY INDUSTRY -- Budapest, Esti Budapest, 1 Sep 52

A new modern shop will be completed in the pump factory of MAVAG (Hungarian State Iron and Steel Works) in the course of this year. The shop will be assigned to the manufacture of 25 and 50 cubic meter compressors, primarily for mines and power plants. The shop will be equipped with a 10-ton and a 3-ton crane.

Building of a new tool-making and forge shop was started in the Gheorghiu Dej Hajogyar (Gheorghiu Dej Shipyards) at the beginning of the current year. The new shop has been equipped with electric and gas furnaces. A new dock is nearing completion where vessels will be outfitted. The construction of a new forge was begun recently in the Laczkovich Rudolf Szerszámgyár (Rudolf Laczkovich Machine Tool Factory).

A new foundry is under construction at the Budapesti Villamosgép és Kábelgyár (Budapest Electric Machine and Cable Factory). It will be used for the manufacture of motor housings.

ESTABLISH TUBING FACTORY -- Budapest, Szabad Nep, 3 Aug 52

The Budapest subway project requires a large amount of tubing. Over 20,000 tons of tubing for this project have been received from the USSR.

The manufacture of tubing has been started in Hungary, but the foundries cannot supply the necessary amount of castings. A new tubing factory will be established with the help of the USSR, which will supply excellent equipment.

The new factory is expected to begin production for the subway by the end of this year.

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PRECISION INSTRUMENT FACTORY STARTS PRODUCTION -- Budapest, Magyar Nemzet,
6 Sep 52

Production in the Mechanikai Meromuszerek Gyara (Mechanical Measuring-In-
struments Factory) will be started at the end of October. Assembly of the
measuring instruments and other instruments will be done by the conveyor belt
system and the products will be tested in a shop equipped with up-to-date
facilities.

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